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PATENT

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Analyzing Method
Using FTIR
Group Art Unit: 2881
Examiner: Gurzo
Docket No.: 14402-0062 (Formerly
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.